

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 5190

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by: (HSG)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPENING OF WAITING LISTS FOR FEDERAL SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2004) At least two weeks before
- 2 any entity in the state that administers vouchers under the federal
- 3 Housing Choice Voucher Program, 42 USC 1437f(o), opens its waiting
- 4 list for the acceptance of new applications for such vouchers, such
- 5 entity shall provide written notice to Infoline of Connecticut and the
- 6 Department of Social Services of (1) the opening of such waiting list,
- 7 (2) the manner in which applicants may apply, and (3) the date, if any,
- 8 on which the waiting list will be closed.

| This act shall take effect as follows: |              |
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| Section 1                              | July 1, 2004 |

## Statement of Purpose:

To create a central repository of information on open Section 8 waiting lists to make it easier for tenants applying for a Section 8 housing voucher to find out where applications are being accepted.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]